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For: METHODS OF PRODUCING ANTI-ANGIOGENIC
PROTEINS

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STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING THE CONTINUATION
APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 120

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 120, attached hereto is a continuation application which claims priority to co-pending application PCT/US98/25892. Applicant's agent has re-formatted the text of co-pending application PCT/US98/25892 to include (1) an Express Mail label box, the inventor's name, and an updated "Related Applications" paragraph on the first page, (2) the title of the application on the abstract page, and (3) the attorney's docket number in the upper left corner of each page. Applicant also submits the present application under the title of application PCT/US98/25892 as originally filed ("Methods of Producing Anti-Angiogenic Proteins"), rather than under the title as revised by the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("Methods of Producing Anti-Angiogenic Proteins: Endostatin, Angiostatin and Restin, Using a Pichia Yeast Expression System").

The present text also includes most of the changes made in the Article 34 Amendment received by the EPO on July 5, 1999, and the amendments made under Article 34 of the PCT in